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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1895, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displaye a valid CMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 21547-00268-US Lennart Carlsson et al. In re Application of Application Number Filed June 15, 2000 09/509,869-Conf. #1354 ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING RELIABLE ANCHORING OF For A THREADED IMPLANT IN BONE N. D. Lucchesi 3764 Examiner Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 45,254 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) July 28, 2004 Signature Date C. Keith Montgomery (202) 331-7111 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or essignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more forms are submitted. Total of